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information of broad interest to the
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Wage and Labor Law for Government Contractors Goes into Effect Sept. 20

Contracts Close to Effect Sept. 20
Secretary of Labor Perkins Announces Regulations, Under Walsh-Healey Bill, Designed to Establish Fair Labor Conditions on Work Performed for the United States.

By A. F. of L. News Service.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—The Walsh-Healey Act imposing wage and hour standards on public contractors with the Government will go into effect on September 20, according to an announcement by Secretary of Labor Perkins. The announcement followed a conference held by Mr. Perkins with representatives of labor leaders, industrialists and Government officials.

The new law stipulates that manufacturers or dealers who bid on Government contracts must observe the minimum wage prevailing in the locality where the work is done, and must provide sanitary and safe working conditions.

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Shopwork Goods Banned
Contracts awarded pursuant to invitations for bids for the purchase of goods for the Government will be made on the basis of the minimum wage prevailing in the locality where the work is done, and must provide sanitary and safe working conditions.

Minimum Prevailing Wage Procedure
Under the provisions of the Walsh-Healey Act, the minimum wage prevailing in the locality where the work is done, and must provide sanitary and safe working conditions.

Applies to All Industries
After a finding that the minimum wage has been made for a particular industry, the minimum wage prevailing in the locality where the work is done, and must provide sanitary and safe working conditions.

Curbs Wage Slashing and Bid-Peddling
The purpose of the wage provisions is to prevent substandard firms which make a practice of cutting wages and thereby securing an unfair advantage in labor costs from undermining firms which stand for the maintenance of a standard of general practice.

Workers and Employers Represented
The Secretary will appoint a panel of representatives of labor and industry to advise him on matters relating to the administration of the law.

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